

As a subscriber to XM Sattelite Radio I believe that the National Association of Broadcasters should not be allowed to dictate the format and availability of programming. Specifically, I benefit from the traffic and weather forcast programming available and I PAY FOR THE SERVICE. If XM Radio procures the locally sensitive content broadcasts legally I cannot think of any reason to restrict their ability to broadcast it to their subscribers. XM Radio exists to a large degree due to the unwillingness of traditional radio stations (AM and FM) to provide a product with the characteristics some consumers desire. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's PETITION 04-160 and to support XM Radio's right to broadcast legally obtained material of any kind to its clients.

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